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#### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322, a Certificate of Correction is requested for the above identified issued US Patent.

Due to an Office mistake, the Assignee Residence was reproduced incorrectly on the cover sheet. The complete and correct Assignee is "Vanguard International Semiconductor Corporation, Hsin-Chu (TW)." It is clear the mistake was made by the Office because the Assignee Residence was correct on the Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal Form. A copy of the Form is attached.

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Form PTO-1050 has been completed, as required by MPEP S1485, indicating the correction to the Assignee Residence. No fee is included since this error was due to an Office mistake.

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (845) 453-5863. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SBA', written over the printed name.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,034,873

DATED : 4/25/06

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, in item (73), delete "Vanguard International Semiconductor Corporation, Hsin-Cu (TW)" and replace with - - Vanguard International Semiconductor Corporation, Hsin-Chu (TW)- -.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: PIXEL DEFECT CORRECTION IN A CMOS ACTIVE PIXEL IMAGE SENSOR

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VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL  
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Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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